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Transmitted herewith for filing is the utility patent application of:

Inventor(s): Martin ESSING

For: Ventilation Device for a Fuel Tank

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- Title Page, Specification, Claims 1 to 8 & Abstract (12 pages [total number of pages of application])
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☒ Priority is claimed for this invention and application, corresponding applications having been filed in **Germany** on **April 26, 2000**, No. **100 20 296.9**.

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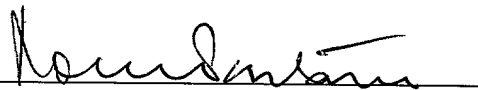
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